

Press Release



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Head to Metigoshe, Fort Stevenson for Fireworks Displays

What better way to spend Independence Day than with a family picnic in a North Dakota state park, capped off by a giant fireworks display? Both Lake Metigoshe State Park near Bottineau and Ft. Stevenson State Park south of Garrison are prime viewing areas for local fireworks displays.

At Lake Metigoshe State Park, the fireworks display will take place on Sunday, July 3, at dusk. Visitors can head for the day use and swimming areas, or out on their boats, to secure a front row spot to view fireworks being set off from Masonic Island. The Lake Metigoshe Improvement Association sponsors the display. Other holiday weekend activities include a Friday evening campfire program; guided canoe hikes and children's activities on Saturday; bike parade, watermelon bowling and seed spitting on Sunday; and children's Dakota Explorers activities Monday morning. The park is located 14 miles northeast of Bottineau on the U.S./Canadian border.

Fort Stevenson State Park, three miles south of Garrison on the north shore of Lake Sakakawea, will also host a fireworks display on July 3. The display is sponsored by the Garrison Lions Club and set off by the Garrison Fire Department. Best viewing can be found from the park's picnic and swim beach areas. The display gets underway at sundown.

Private use of any form of fireworks is prohibited in all North Dakota State Parks.